

COUNTY CLAIMS

Bills Allowed at a Meeting of the Commissioners

The following claims were allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting held Monday.

J. P. Woodbury, salary	25 00
James Easton, salary	25 00
Ed Regan, salary	25 00
Wm. Kinney, salary	250 00
H. B. Van Etten, salary	150 00
H. Dieterich, salary	120 00
E. E. Roberts, salary	100 00
G. N. Folsom, salary	60 00
A. D. Grant, salary	50 00
John Savage, salary	60 00
John McGillis, salary	90 00
J. E. Mack, salary	25 00
C. W. R. von Radesky, salary	50 00
W. U. Tel Co. rent clock	1 00
Sunset T. and T. Co., phone	1 50
Carson Water Co., water	12 50
Carson Gas Co., gas	23 70
H. R. Michels, printing	40 00
Albert Quill, road work	35 00
Wm. Dieterich, road work	15 00
James Hughes, road work	25 00
H. T. Elstner, road work	4 50
F. Ambrose, road work	6 00
L. Kearney, road work	12 00
John Smith, road work	58 00
W. W. Milberry, road work	54 00
W. J. Winter, road work	13 50
J. E. Johns, road work	55 00
W. H. Murray, road work	31 50
Chris Johnson, road work	48 00
Rasmus Peterson, road work	48 00
R. Savage, road work	56 00
Frank Howard, road work	18 00
W. H. Wells, road work	18 00
Grover C. Russell, road work	18 00
Job Smith, road work	48 00
Geo. Smith, road work	18 00
Robt McCrimmon, road work	19 50
Howard Dickson, road work	24 00
H. C. Kattleman, wood	18 00
E. Petersen, wood	16 00
J. M. Benton, livery hire	5 00
David A. Small, blacksmithing	8 75
H. B. Van Etten cash advanced	3 50
Meyers Merc Co., mdse	4 80
Cushing and James, rep.	2 75
Chas. Kitzmeyer, oblator	12 00
H. Heidenreich, labor etc.	5 50
J. W. Smith, split wood	33 00
Chas. H. Kelly, mdse	44 76
Leete and Leary, blacksmithing	4 00
Henry Johns, hay	32 14
Meyers Merc. Co., mdse p. f.	16 00
H. C. Kattleman, hay p. f.	8 99
Eagle Meat Market, meat p. f.	13 01
Quong Sing, road work	50 00

A Pioneer Dies

Richard Kelly, a native of Ireland aged 62 years, died at 10:45 a. m. yesterday in Dr. Berry's Sanitarium. The deceased was an old time prospector in this State. He was heavily interested in Atwood in mining properties in company with J. G. Atchison, formerly recorder of Esmeralda county, and was also possessed of other holdings in the southern belt.

The deceased was brought here a week or two ago suffering with paralysis. Pneumonia developed upon both lungs and death was almost assured from the beginning of his malady.

A niece of the deceased who resides in Kansas City was telegraphed for. She is expected to arrive this morning when arrangements will be made for the funeral.

No One Blamed

Yesterday afternoon Cornor Smith held an inquest into the cause of the death of George Carr and after listening to the testimony of about twelve people who had knowledge of his death the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by being run over by the Virginia and Truckee railway express in the Yellow Jacket tunnel; and we exonerate the railroad company from blame in the matter. No new particulars were brought out, no one seeing Carr before the train passed through the tunnel.

See the Piano Man

W. P. Stewart, the well known and reliable piano and organ tuner and salesman representing Sherman and Clay Co., of San Francisco is receiving orders at Steinmetz' drug store for a short time only. Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Estey and other pianos for sale at one and the right price to all. Don't wait for him to call—leave your order.

Alleged Graft

Charges of extortion have been made by the women of the red light district of Winnemucca against Constable Joseph La Voy. Nearly every woman in the district appeared before the grand jury, alleging that La Voy received from \$5 to \$10 per month from each one for protection. These alleged payments covered a period of several months.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AT COMO

Old Mining Camp on the Verge of a Big Boom

The Federal company now has a force of men employed in preparing for an active campaign in that district. Enough ore is blocked out to keep the milling plant in operation the next four years. The present plant consists of eight stamps and two roller crushers and ten more stamps are to be added giving a daily capacity of 75 tons. The plant is operated by electricity power from the plant at Floriston on the Truckee river.

Mr. Rae is preparing to start dredging operations in Gold canyon, representing the Virginia-Tonopah Dredging Company owning 200 acres of ground in the vicinity of Dayton. Emmet Boyle is employing ten men in development work on the North Rapid and other ground owned by his company.

The Ohio Tonopah company has twenty men employed in blocking out ore in what was formerly known as the Hully-Logan mine and has 500 feet of backs developed. The company will erect a large milling plant this year. Several prospectors are also employed in developing their mining location in the district.—Chronicle

A Big Contract

The Secretary of the Interior is advertising for proposals for the construction of about 148 miles of irrigation ditches, involving about 600,000 cubic yards of excavation with structures and bridges in Carson Sink Valley. Proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation service at Hazen Nevada, until 10 o'clock April 19th.

Fatal Fight

As a result of a drunken quarrel at Searchlight, Lincoln county, on March 25th, Jim Mongham, a Piute Indian shot and fatally wounded Joe Bobbin two other Indians. All three Indians own valuable mining property.

Interest to Nevada Miners

The trial of the suit of the Central Pacific railroad company to eject miners from its patented ground in Washoe county is now in progress in Reno, and it is attracting wide attention on account of the vast injury that would result to mine owners in event a decision adverse to them is obtained. The defense claims the patents were granted to the railroad company by representing the land as non-mineral.

Miss Adelaide Bryant, a resident of Nevada since 1868 died in Reno yesterday.

The narrow gauge railroad from Golconda to the Adelaide mine may be extended to the Glasgow and Western company's property in Copper Canyon and Fairview district, says the Humboldt Star.

MINING JUBILEE

Comstock People Making Ready for the Golden Celebration

The citizens' meeting at the court house last evening to arrange the preliminaries for the Comstock Golden Jubilee celebration decided that it should occupy three days, July 2, 3, and 4.

Hon. F. P. Langan was elected permanent chairman, Will V. Ryan, Director General, J. W. Eckley, treasurer and John Dewar secretary and a committee of seven was appointed to have full power to appoint what sub-committees that may be needed.

Mining Golden Jubilee was the name selected for the demonstration in place of the more euphonious and appropriate title of Comstock Golden Jubilee.

The reports of the finance committee showed the sum of \$3,899 was assured with large contributions from outside sources promised.

The proceedings was marked with vim and enthusiasm presaging a celebration overshadowing in magnitude any former event in the history of the State.—Chronicle

Mackay's Virginia Mansion

Exchanges commenting on the Mackay statue say that he never owned a home in Nevada. Now see how plain a tale will put down these pretensions: After the fire in 1875, Mr. Mackay built a mansion on the corner of A and Howard streets in this city that would have been considered an imposing structure even in New York. The premises included a well kept lawn studded with fruit and shade trees, inclosed with a handsome iron fence set in masonry work and was one of the show places of the Comstock.—Chronicle

Threatens Tonopah's Life

E. S. Aladalo, a young man who recently arrived in Tonopah, and who is a member of the miners' union, has received through the mail two unsigned letters in Finnish intimating that if he values his life he must depart from that city at once.—Sun

An Evening with Napoleon

At the regular meeting of the Leisure Hour Club tonight, Mr. Gotwaldt is prepared to present the Austrian Campaign against Napoleon.

The Club members are expecting a great treat as the exponent of Napoleon has made a thorough and exhaustive study of the subject and will undoubtedly present it in his usual inimitable style. A full attendance is expected in spite of the inclemency of the weather owing to the special attraction of the evenings entertainer.

The grand jury in session at Winnemucca indicted Ed. Spencer for grand larceny.

LOOKING TO NEVADA

Senator Brougher Talks of the Great Mining Revival

Senator Brougher, who has been spending several weeks in California, has returned to his home in this city. He comes home full of enthusiasm regarding Nevada and her future outlook. While talking to a number of friends yesterday he stated:

"One has to go on the outside to realize what Nevada is though, of. Everywhere one moves the names of the now famous mines are talked of, people are looking for a chance to get in and at the present time you can't keep them out. The recent rushes to the State bring out a number of great finds and this makes more men of wealth. Capital is clamoring for the pick of the ground and generally gets it, and this is the order from every side.

In California, where Nevada's property was a drug on the market a few years ago, the people are taking interest and investing their money. They all look at Nevada at present as the land of investment and thousands upon thousands of dollars will come here before the year closes, and not to one district but to every quarter of the State.

"The boom that is on is going to help this city and its surroundings. The recently discovered mines of Masonic, Sweetwater and Phenix are bringing in people. Washoe district is also in line and people are taking interest that were absolutely dead a year ago. The boom is working over the entire State and it can't be kept down. Right around the city the effect of the general revival is already felt, as is shown in the building and proposed investments. It is wonderful the amount of money that is looking for a chance to get in.

"Salt Lake City is one of the hottest investors and thousands of dollars are on hand at present for Nevada properties, while the East and even across the sea the mining people are waking up to what we have in a mineral way. I tell you that when the Nevada census is taken it will surprise not only the natives but the entire Union. She is rushing ahead so fast that it is impossible to keep track of the events and it is all of the best class that is coming.

"Nevada is in it this time and I believe for all time to come.

A Sweet Warbler

"Hans Hanson," that very ludicrous and meritorious farce and comedy appears at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening. The company is unusually strong, James T. McAlpin as "Hans Hanson" and the piquant little soubrette, Miss Dolly Foster, his leading support, represents the best elements of the theatrical profession now engaged in furnishing amusement to the American public at popular prices. Both have been connected for years with the very highest of metropolitan companies. Having had the advantage of stock training, which insures good work, Mr. McAlpin is famed throughout the country for his sweet singing and warbling and is a comedian of magnetic personality and quick wit.

The carpenters at Fairview have formed a union and fixed the scale at \$6 a day for contract work and \$1 an hour for job work.

Business Change

Ed. Bettencourt has purchased a half interest with Ed. James in the latter's tonsorial parlors. Ed. is always pleased to see his friends.

Transferred to Reno

Harry Kattleman has been transferred to the Wells Fargo office in Reno and Ira Carter will take the place made vacant by Mr. Kattleman's removal.

George W. Taylor, a prominent resident of Elko for many years, died there last Wednesday. He was a native of Indiana, aged 76 years.

The railroad from Toano to Ely, White Pine county, will be completed next July.

One hundred men and twelve women teachers have been appointed to the Philippines.

A party of State University students left for Tonopah Saturday to study the geology of Southern Nevada mining districts.

A \$1,000 bulldog shipped from Denver to Winnemucca got away at Cheyenne and wires were kept hot until the bowlegged brute was captured and landed at its destination.

Water was turned into the network of ditches included in the national irrigation system in Schill county Sunday.

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